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To the Parent considering an application to the **Bugzi Loan Scheme**

Dear Parent,

Thank you for your interest in the Bugzi Loan Scheme. Bugzi is an indoor powered wheelchair for children aged 1-5 that provides experience, discovery and mobility.

The Bugzi Loan Scheme is provided by the Charity QEF Mobility Services in response to the lack of availability of powered mobility equipment for very young disabled children in the UK

For your application to be considered please ask your clinician/therapist for their consent. This is likely to be your child's Occupational or Physiotherapist who works with your child at pre-school or home.

We can not proceed without a completed application with signatures from yourself and your child's clinician.

If your child is successful in applying we will require that you:

- Attend assessment at QEF Mobility Services, Carshalton or WMDLC, Leeds,
- Provide a refundable deposit of £100 for the loan;
- Use your Bugzi indoors only and within the United Kingdom;
- Provide feedback on your child's use of Bugzi, at the start of the loan, after 3 months and at the conclusion via www.surveymonkey.com;
- Attend with your child for a Bugzi Clinic at approximately 6 months from the start of the loan;
- Arrange for the return of Bugzi at the end of the loan in a clean condition; and
- Attend QEF or WMDLC for review if adjustment or accessories are required during the loan period.

Please note that we will need to share information with the seat manufacturer, Active Design using your child's name as a reference. There are many videos available online regarding Bugzi: <http://bugziblogzi.org/>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RUJoZjcMOMe> <http://www.sullivan-smith.co.uk/bugzi>

Please do have a look at these and the impact that Bugzi can have! If you have any questions please contact me.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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